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TITLE: **OSTEOPONTIN, OLIGODENDROCYTES
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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 44
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 3
 - a. ☒ Unexecuted (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. **60/391,035**,
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ Verified English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
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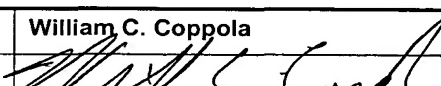
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